

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65676

Kazuhiko HAYASHI

Appln. No.: 09/918,509

Group Art Unit: 2145

Confirmation No.: 3298

Examiner: SWEARINGEN, Jefferey R.

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ACCOUNTING METHOD FOR INFORMATION
DELIVERY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-4, 6-20 and 22-32, drawn to an information system for playback of stored content. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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